

VILLAGE HAD MORE BUILDING IN 1929, REPORT

Five Per Cent Increase Over 1928, Preliminary Survey Indicates

FEWER RESIDENCES

Building activities in the Village of Birmingham during 1929 increased five per cent above the record of any previous year with a total valuation of building permits exceeding any previous year by \$112,000, according to a preliminary survey made by the building department.

Permits were issued for the construction or alteration of 263 buildings during the year and construction on 221 of these permits issued has been completed.

The residential construction which normally forms the major portion of the building activity, the reports show, is slightly below the totals for the preceding three years. The total for the year is 11 per cent less than the total for residence construction for the year 1928.

Residences Decrease

In 1928 there were 238 permits issued. Of these 113 were for single residences valued at \$1,406,150. Four double residences valued at \$35,150 were issued. Fifteen permits for commercial buildings valued at \$386,200 were issued and permits for three public buildings valued at \$420,000 were issued. Private garages and miscellaneous buildings and alteration permits with a valuation of \$78,105 were issued.

In 1929, 95 of the permits, with a valuation of \$1,236,200 for single residences were issued by the building department. Five double residences valued at \$30,000 and four apartment building permits valued at \$171,000 were issued. Twenty-one commercial building permits valued at \$416,000 and two public building permits valued at \$431,282 were issued. Miscellaneous permits for private garages, alterations, etc., totalled 136 with a valuation of \$181,182, bringing the total for all permits to \$2,437,614 as compared with the 1928 total of \$2,525,605.

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and welcomed the boys and young men who visited.

Six groups of children and young people made the Community House their headquarters while they sang carols throughout the village. Thirty children of the Hill School Sixth grade sang between 6:30 and 7 p. m. around the municipal Christmas tree in front of the Municipal Building. They then returned to the Community House divided into three groups, and set forth through different parts of the village.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawley Otis of Glenhurst Drive, announce the birth of a son, Lauren Frederick, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Kitchen of Hale, Mich., announce the birth of a son, Mrs. Kitchen, before her marriage was Miss Hazel Black of 503 Ridgeway avenue.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN TO MEET JANUARY 8

The next meeting of the American Association of University Women will take place Wednesday, Jan. 8 at two o'clock in the Baptist Church. There will be a business meeting, followed by a social program.

Dr. Agnes E. Wells, Dean of Women at the University of Indiana, will be the speaker. She will be introduced by Mrs. Stow D. Baldwin. Mrs. F. H. Widemann is the program chairman of the affair, and Mrs. F. F. Holt will act as hostess.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Mrs. Clara J. Burgess, Hostess at the Community House during Open House Christmas Eve: "It is so inspiring and so splendid when people who are able to give, do give so liberally as they have done."

HOGAN ACQUITTED BY JUDGE BUCK

Disorderly Charge Against Villager Is Dismissed At Hearing

When the testimony of four witnesses showed that G. F. Hogan, 756 South Woodward avenue, was attacked by several men in front of the Eastern Michigan Motorbus garage on South Woodward avenue, instead of Hogan having started the fight, as was charged, Judge Floyd S. Buck Friday dismissed the charge of disorderly conduct against him.

Hogan stated that he had parked his automobile in front of the garage and had gone into a nearby restaurant. While he was there, W. L. Crow, of Berkeley, a bus driver for the Eastern Michigan Motorbus company, drove into his machine, Hogan said. An argument, resulting in the fist fight and the arrest of the two men by Patrolman Henry Timm followed.

Will Inaugurate New Tax Rolls

A new system of assessors records, expected to result in a more complete and accurate accounting of assessment taxes, has been established by Albert W. Noonan, village assessor, and will be inaugurated with the new year, Mr. Noonan announces.

In previous years the records indicated a general value for the combined house and lot while the new system will indicate the value, separately, of both the land and property on it. The new rolls also have been planned so as to provide space for recording of building permits, etc.

The use of land value maps showing each block in the village with the individual assessment value on each piece of property, also is being contemplated, Mr. Noonan said.

Mrs. Harold Gray Will Give Talk

Mrs. Harold S. Gray, of Fairfax avenue, Birmingham, will speak before a group of local people Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Gail, of Pierce street, taking as her subject, "The Fashion of Women in the New China." Mrs. Gray spent several years in China, and is said to be in possession of much first hand information on the subject of conditions in that changing country.

The program is given under the auspices of the local branch of the Women's International League. Any local people who are interested in the subject are invited to attend the affair, which is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

High School Girl Engaged To Wed

At a Christmas Eve party given in her home by Mrs. William Baldwin, of Lincoln avenue, the engagement of her daughter, Lillabelle, to Mr. Lon De Laria, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Ward, of Detroit, was announced.

The wedding will be an event of early Fall. Mr. De Laria is a graduate of Central High School, in Detroit, and Miss Baldwin is a 1929 graduate of the Baldwin High School.

Mrs. Martha Pottle of Winchester, Eng., reads, writes and sews at the age of 102 without glasses.

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